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has given me the following information relative to the yellow fever outbreak in Santa Clara:

June 27, remaining, 14 cases; 9 suspects; discharged, 2 cases; 1 suspect, diagnosis confirmed; remaining, 12 cases; 8 suspects; admitted 1 case (a suspect); 1 suspect (from barracks); total, 13 cases; 9 suspects.

No cases or suspects have been admitted from the field.

Surgeon Ives has issued orders that all strangers (practically all non-immunes) must obtain a permit from the surgeon in charge before leaving the infected district, and the medical officer at the point of destination is to be at once informed of the expected arrivals, so that they may be kept under observation for a period of five days. If the point of destination is a seaport town the quarantine officer of the port is to be informed at once.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 11 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Enteritis, 4; meningitis, 2; mitral insufficiency, 2; other causes, 3. The death rate per thousand during the week was 23.10. Eleven vessels arrived during the week; 6 of these were foreign vessels and 5 coasting vessels. Five bills of health were issued to foreign vessels.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that the death rate during the week was 21.12. Two foreign vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. No bill of health was issued during

the week.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Bernardo Escobar reports that 3 deaths occurred in Caibarien during the week, the causes of deaths being as follows: Enteritis, 1; tetanus, 1; senility, 1. The death rate during the week was 2.01. One foreign vessel and 2 coasting vessels arrived during the week; 1 of these was inspected and passed and 2 were passed without inspection. One bill of health was issued to foreign vessels and 2 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels.

Respectfully, G. M. Guitéras,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H.S.

The Surgeon-General.

U.S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Yellow fever in Santa Clara.

MATANZAS, CUBA, June 26, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith copy of letter regarding the yellow fever situation in Santa Clara, received from Maj. and Surg. Frank J. Ives, United States Volunteers, Matanzas, Cuba.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H.S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

MATANZAS, CUBA, June 26, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you of the following facts regarding the yellow fever situation in Santa Clara:

	Suspects.	Cases.		Suspects.	Cases.
June 22, on hand	2 3	10	Total June 25, admitted	10	11
Total	5		Total	14	11
Confirmed		1	Negative		3
Total		11	5	. 5	
June 24, admitted	6		Total	9	14

Respectfully,

FRANK J. IVES,

Major and Surgeon, United States Volunteers.

Dr. G. M. GUITÉRAS,
United States Marine-Hospital Service, Matanzas.

Yellow fever at Santa Clara.

MATANZAS, CUBA, June 23, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of telegram received from Chief Surg. Frank J. Ives, relative to yellow fever at Santa Clara:

SANTA CLARA, June 22, 1900.

All suspects taken in yesterday developed yellow fever. Two suspects taken in last night. One man died last night. That leaves at present 10 under treatment for yellow fever, and 2 suspects, 1 of which is very doubtful.

IVES, Chief Surgeon.

Dr. G. M. GUITÉRAS, Matanzas.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The Surgeon-General,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Nuevitas, Gibara, Puerto Padre, and Baracoa.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, June 18, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended June 16, 1900:

Six vessels arrived at this port and 5 bills of health were issued. There were no deaths reported and the sanitary condition is being improved under the supervision of the military authorities.

Gibara.—Reports show the arrival of 5 vessels, 5 bills of health issued, 5 deaths, and no quarantinable disease.

Puerto Padre.—Reports show the arrival of 2 vessels, 3 bills of health issued, 1 death, and sanitary condition good.

Baracoa.—Reports show the arrival of 5 vessels, 7 bills of health issued, 3 deaths, and sanitary condition good.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H.S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.